



Fort Detrick Community Auxiliary

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The President's Corner

Spring has Sprung!

The daffodils and tulips are in full bloom and all the trees are budding like crazy. It is a time for new and fresh beginnings.



With that, I extend a big FDCA welcome for Mrs. Lydia Martinez-Lopez, our new First Lady. A Welcome Coffee will be held April 25, so that the FDCA can welcome her in style. It will be open to the entire Fort Detrick community.

Please take note that the FDCA is entering into a super fundraiser that all of Fort Detrick will enjoy-- the limited edition and artist proof prints of the "Nallin Farm," from an original watercolor by Rebecca Pearl, that was given to Major General and Mrs. John S. Parker. This is such a beautiful print that is a true representation of Fort Detrick. All the information on this fundraiser is located within this newsletter. Quantities are limited, so act fast, and don't miss out!

I hope to see everyone at the April function. This is going to be a fantastic one, since the FDCA will shine as it awards scholarships and welfare requests to very deserving individuals and organizations. These programs truly show the heart of the FDCA, by once again supporting the Fort Detrick military and Frederick communities. Also, at the April function, your FDCA elections will be held. Make sure to have your vote count and participate in the 2002-2003 FDCA elections. And for those who want to be a part of the 2002-2003 board, please contact Debby Moone, FDCA Parliamentarian. Get involved today, for a great tomorrow!

Have a great April! ♥

Your President
Ann

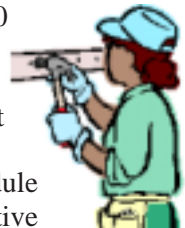
Welcome Coffee for Mrs. Lydia Martinez-Lopez

The Fort Detrick Community Auxiliary and the Fort Detrick Thrift Shop request the pleasure of your company at the Welcome Coffee honoring Mrs. Lydia Martinez-Lopez, wife of our new commanding general. The Coffee will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the Community Activities Center, Fort Detrick. The event is open to the entire Fort Detrick community.

Reservations are required due to space limitations and to allow for planning. Reservations are due by April 19, 2002. Contact Joyce Kelley, at 301-619-2018, or by email: joyce.kelley@det.amedd.army.mil. ♥

Woodworking Class

Join us for a Night Out at the Woodworking and Matting and Framing Shops, May 1, 6:00 p.m. After attending a one-hour safety class, where you will receive a certification, you can discuss any projects that you would like to work on in the wood shop. If there is interest, we may schedule future activities that allow us to be creative and socialize at the same time. For more information, call Jane Greenwood at 301-668-3242. ♥



Army Family Action Plan

Fort Detrick will hold its four-day Army Family Action Plan conference starting Tuesday, April 30. Military, civilians, and family members are needed to participate on different panels. The Plan addresses issues that should be corrected or improved within the Army and/or at Fort Detrick. Your suggestions could improve the well-being for you and your fellow servicemembers and families.

There will be free child care. Call Eva Garrett, at 301-619-3787, for more information or to volunteer. ♥

Detrick Web address changes

The Fort Detrick Web Page has a new address-- <http://www.detrack.army.mil>. This is a lot simpler and easier to remember. The old address will remain in effect for a short time, so update your favorites list. The FDCA newsletter is posted on the site, as is lots of other important information. ♥

The FDCA welcomes MG and
Mrs. Lester Martinez-Lopez
to the Fort Detrick
Community. ♥



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FDCA Bookmarks

Bookmarks make great gifts. The bookmark has the FDCA logo engraved on it, but the heart and hand symbol is recognized universally as one of caring, outreach and support. Each bookmark costs \$5 and is available from Ann Lee, 301-416-7747. ♥

FDCA Hats and Shirts

You can now get FDCA shirts and different-colored hats with the FDCA logo on them. Just stop by Custom Imprints, 407 North Market St., Frederick and order them. Purchase the item and pay an additional embroidery charge for items of choice. ♥

Installation Clean Up - April 18

The Fort Detrick community can take part in an Installation Clean-Up, Thursday, April 18, beginning at noon. A free cookout will be provided by the Chapel beginning at 4 p.m. Mark the date on your calendar. The FDCA is participating as a group. Anyone who wants to join in and make Fort Detrick more beautiful, call Ann Lee. ♥

AER Run

The AER Campaign is beginning. An AER run will kick it off, April 18, starting from the Blue and Gray Field. The 3.4-mile run starts at 7:30 a.m., for military, civilians, and family members. ♥

Keepsake Ornaments make great all occasion gifts

The Fort Detrick 2001 Ornament is still available. Shaped as a key, the ornament features the service seals. The ornaments make unique gifts for visitors and departing personnel. Get our 1999 and 2000 Fort Detrick Keepsake Ornaments before they are all gone. The 2001 ornament costs \$14; 2000 ornament costs \$12; and the 1999 ornament costs \$14.



Contact Ann Lee at 301-416-7747 or email to store@civilwarmed.org. ♥

Tri-Service Blood Drive

The next Tri-Service Blood Drive is Tuesday, May 7, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Registration is required no later than April 23. The last blood drive was cancelled because there was less than 50 scheduled donors. There is a critical need within the Military Health Care System for blood. Please donate!

Call 301-619-3171 to register.

AAFES/Commissary Meeting

The next AAFES/Commissary Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10, at 10 a.m., at the Community Activities Center. The council meets quarterly to receive input from consumers. This is a great opportunity for consumers to be heard. For more information, call 301-619-3261.

Sight and Sound Theater

The Fort Detrick Civilian Welfare Council (CWC) is hosting a bus trip to Lancaster, Pa., to see the show, "Abraham and Sarah," May 11. The bus leaves at 12:30 p.m., for the 4:30 p.m. show, and includes your lunch, show and bus. Expected return to Fort Detrick is approximately 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$60 for adults and \$50 for children ages 12 and under.

Civilians have priority since it is being sponsored by the CWC, however, if the bus is not completely filled, servicemembers may attend. For more information, contact Lisa Harbaugh, 301-619-2292.

Golf Scramble

April 29 is the date of the Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble at Glade Valley Golf Course. Shotgun start is 11:30 a.m., with registration by 11 a.m. The cost is \$45 per person, with 4-person team in scramble format. The cost includes 18 holes, cart, prizes and buffet after round. Register by April 22 at the Odom Fitness Center. For more information, call 301-619-2498/2564.

Annual Volunteer Ceremony

The Fort Detrick Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony will be held, April 25, 4 p.m., in the Odom Fitness Center. The ceremony recognizes all of those in our community who volunteer to make Fort Detrick A Community of Excellence. Anyone who volunteers with the FDCA and filled out volunteers hours should have received an invitation. If you did not, call 301-619-3171. A reception follows the ceremony. ♥

April Lunch/Meeting

This is a reminder that the Fort Detrick Community Auxiliary Lunch meeting is Tuesday, April 16, at the Community Activities Center. The Social begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

The menu is Grilled Chicken with cream sauce; Lamb Chop with mint glaze; Mashed Potatoes with gravy; Rice Pilaf; Green Beans Almandine; Tossed Salad; Assorted Rolls; Warm Apple Crisp; and Coffee and Tea.

The scholarships and welfare checks will be presented and we will vote for next year's officers.

Reservations are required and due by noon, Wed., April 10, to Joyce Kelley, at 301-619-2018, or email to: joyce.kelley@det.amedd.army.mil. ♥

May Dinner/Meeting

The May dinner/meeting is May 21, at the Community Activities Center. The social begins at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

Our new board of officers will be installed at this last meeting of the current year.

Reservations are required and due by noon, Wed., May 15, to Joyce Kelley, at 301-619-2018, or email to: joyce.kelley@det.amedd.army.mil. ♥

April Birthdays

April 1 - Lynn Huffer
April 2 - Janet Michael
April 7 - Joyce Kelley
April 13 - Tracey Beaulieu
April 23 - Stephanie Schultz
April 24 - Karen de Treville



Early May Birthdays

May 2 - Don Hall
May 8 - Dawn Federline

Happy Birthday to you!!!

Armed Forces Day Volunteers

It's time for everyone to step forward and volunteer to help with Armed Forces Day 2002 activities, May 18.



We need lots of people to help with ticket sales, assistants for ticket booths, 10K run, and as food and beverage servers, plus other fun jobs. Volunteers are needed Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If

you are interested or know some who is, call Barbara Belote, 301-619-3171.

Armed Forces Day, including the carnival, will be held at the Frederick Fairgrounds this year due to heightened security at Fort Detrick. ♥

Flouridation Public Session

Fluoridation of Fort Detrick's water is the topic of a public availability session, April 16, from 4-8 p.m., at the Community Activities Center. Fluoridation is required by the Army to ensure dental health readiness for active duty. A draft Environmental Assessment on the flouridation is available at the Post Library and online at www.detrick.army.mil/DETRICK/usag/ipo/em/em.cfm.

April Events

Wed., April 10 - AAFES/Commissary Council Meeting, 10 a.m., CAC

Fri., April 12 - Comics on Duty Dinner Theater, 7 p.m. (PG-13) and 10 p.m., CAC

Sat., April 13 - Star Quest 2002 Talent Show, 7 p.m., Strough Auditorium

Tues., April 16 -- FDCA Lunch/Meeting 11 a.m., CAC

Wed., April 17 - Hail and Farewell, 4 p.m., CAC

Thurs., April 18 - AER Run, 7:30 a.m., Blue and Gray Field

Thurs., April 18 - Post Clean Up, 12:30 p.m., postwide

Thurs., April 25 - Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, 4 p.m., Odom Fitness Center

Fri., April 26 - Murder.Com Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, 7 p.m., CAC

Mon., April 29, Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble, 11:30 a.m. tee time, Glade Valley Golf Course (reservations required)

Tues., April 30 - AFAP Opening Ceremony, 8 a.m., CAC. AFAP continues through Friday, May 3.

Wed., May 1 - Town Hall Meeting, 7 p.m., Chapel

Tues., May 7 - Tri-Service Blood Drive, 9 a.m., Youth Gym, Registration required 2 weeks prior.

Tues., May 7 - MWR Council, 10 a.m., CAC. ♥

Remember! The election of officers will be held at our April lunch/meeting. ♥

Special Events

Lunch/Meeting - April 16
Community Activities Center, 11:00 a.m.
Election of Officers

Welcome Coffee for Mrs. Lydia Martinez-Lopez
April 25, Community Activities Center, 10 a.m.

For more information, call Ann Lee, 301-416-7747

Check us out at www.armymedicine.army.mil/detrick.

Just click on the FDCA Logo



“Bringing Hearts Together:

Fort Detrick Community Auxiliary
MR Box 1, 243 Beasley Drive
Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702



The Fort Detrick Community Auxiliary
is proud to present

"Nall in Farm"
from an original watercolor
by
Rebecca Pearl,
New Market, Maryland



**The original watercolor was commissioned by the Fort Detrick Installation
for Major General and Mrs. John S. Parker on the occasion of his retirement
from 39 years of distinguished Military Service
and their departure from Fort Detrick, Maryland, March, 2002.**

The proceeds from the sale of this print will go back into the
Fort Detrick Community through the
Fort Detrick Community Auxiliary's Welfare and Scholarship programs.

Signed and numbered Artists Proofs and Limited Edition prints
are available for \$100 and \$50 respectively.

If interested, please contact Ann Lee at 301-416-7747 or e-mail at store@civilwarmed.org